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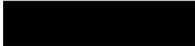
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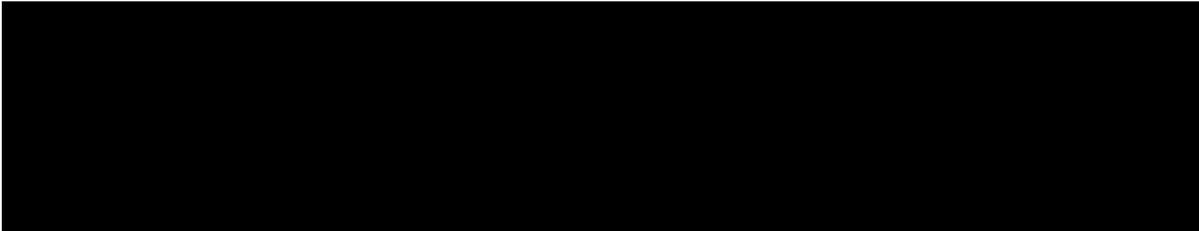
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1. Aldo Zorzoli of Turin, maker of the "T.Z." (for its inventors, Ing. Tonin and Zorzoli) machine gun before and after 8 September 1943, is reported to have stated early in August 1946 that he had been offered 60 million lire for the plans and construction rights to the "T.Z." short machine gun. When he discovered the offer came from Yugoslav quarters, Zorzoli broke off negotiations. The money offered would allegedly have been paid in lire or in corresponding amounts of gold, sterling, or dollars.
2. On 26 October 1946 Zorzoli indicated that he was in contact with the Argentine Embassy in Rome, to whom he had offered the plans and construction rights. Zorzoli said that he had been informed by one of the secretaries at the Embassy that the Argentine Government wanted him to go to Argentina to set up the plant to manufacture the weapon. At that time he reportedly said that he was awaiting the reply of the Embassy to his request that the Argentine Government pay the travelling and living expenses for himself and an assistant.

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